

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00170-CRC**

CHAVIS v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
et al

Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/23/2019

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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**Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/23/2019		<b>Initiating Pleading &amp; IFP Application Received on 01/23/2019.</b> A copy of the docket sheet has been mailed to the address of record for the pro se party. (zef, ) (Entered: 01/30/2019)
01/23/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE filed by MICHAEL CHAVIS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(zef, ) (Entered: 01/30/2019)
01/23/2019	<u>2</u>	MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis by MICHAEL CHAVIS (zef, ) (Entered: 01/30/2019)
02/07/2019	<u>3</u>	FIAT ORDER granting <u>2</u> Motion for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis. "Leave to file without prepayment of costs GRANTED." Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 02/07/2019. (zsb) (Entered: 02/12/2019)

02/07/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (zsb) (Entered: 02/12/2019)
02/12/2019	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued as to FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (zef, ) (Entered: 02/12/2019)
02/26/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Scott Leeson Sroka on behalf of All Defendants (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 02/26/2019)
03/08/2019	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 2/19/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 3/21/2019. (ztd) (Entered: 03/11/2019)
03/21/2019	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 03/21/2019)
03/21/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by April 4, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 3/21/2019. (lccrc1) (Entered: 03/21/2019)
03/22/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 4/4/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 03/22/2019)
04/01/2019	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 3/25/2019, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 3/25/19. (ztd) (Entered: 04/04/2019)
04/04/2019	<u>9</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Submit Joint Motion to Establish Briefing Schedule</i> by MICHAEL CHAVIS (Kissinger, Stephen) (Entered: 04/04/2019)
04/04/2019	<u>10</u>	STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 04/04/2019)
04/04/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of Defendants' <u>10</u> Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties file a joint proposed schedule for disclosure or briefing by May 6, 2019. It is further ORDERED that Plaintiff's <u>9</u> Motion for Extension of Time is DENIED as MOOT. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 4/4/2019. (lccrc1) (Entered: 04/04/2019)
04/10/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 5/6/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 04/10/2019)
05/01/2019	<u>11</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION served on 4/23/2019 (zsb) (Entered: 05/03/2019)
05/06/2019	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 05/06/2019)
05/07/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties file a joint proposed schedule for production or briefing by June 6, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 5/7/2019. (lccrc1) (Entered: 05/07/2019)
05/07/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Schedule for Production or Briefing Schedule due by 6/6/2019. (znbn) (Entered: 05/07/2019)
06/04/2019	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 06/04/2019)
06/07/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties file a further status report by September 16, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 6/7/2019. (lccrc1) (Entered: 06/07/2019)
06/07/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 9/16/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 06/07/2019)